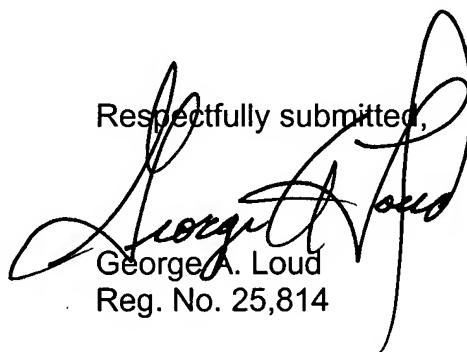


## REMARKS

The outstanding rejections are believed to be moot in that the present amendments serve to limit the pending, claimed subject matter to subject matter deemed to be allowable by the examiner at page 4 of the office action. Specifically, claim 2 has been amended to incorporate the limitation of allowable claim 3 and thereby represents allowable claim 3 rewritten in independent form. A new claim 8 has been added which represents allowable claim 4 rewritten in independent form. Finally, claim 5 has been amended to incorporate the limitations of claims 6 and 7 and thereby represents allowable claim 7 rewritten in independent form.

Respectfully submitted,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "George A. Loud", is written over the typed name and registration number.

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